

# United States Embassy Macedonia

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### **How can we work to combat human trafficking?**

Each summer, the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons hosts an event on human trafficking for interns working...



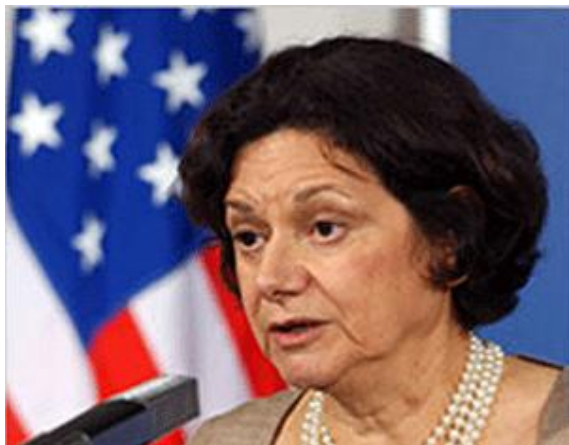
### **Ambassador Lays Wreath for Victims of 1963 Earthquake**

Ambassador Wohlers pays his respects to the victims of the Skopje earthquake at the ceremony marking the 50th anniversary of the tragic event.



### **Amb. Wohlers Announces Hospital Renovation**

On July 24, Ambassador Paul Wohlers, representatives from the U.S. European Command and Minister of Health, Nikola Todorov joined the director of the Skopje City Hospital "8mi Septemvri," Prof. Dr. Sasho Stojchev in a ceremony to mark the start of the hospital renovation. ...



## **U.S. Decries Violence Against Journalists**

During a July 17 debate at the U.N. Security Council, the United States condemns violence against journalists and calls for their protection, especially as they report on armed conflicts. ...



## **Ambassador and Mrs. Wohlers Host Iftar Dinner**

On July 16, Ambassador and Mrs. Wohlers hosted an Iftar dinner in honor of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, bringing together guests from different religious and cultural backgrounds. ...



## **Select USA 2013 Investment Summit**

This Summit will connect foreign investors and entrepreneurs with U.S. Economic Development Organizations to facilitate investments in the U.S. - Oct 31-Nov. 1 in Washington D.C. -Register Now! [Video. »](#)



## **Ramadan Kareem!**

08 July 2013 - President Obama extends best wishes to Muslims across America and around the world and wishes a month blessed with the joys of family, peace and understanding. ... [Video. »](#)



## **Ambassador Celebrates Independence Day**

Ambassador Wohlers: "Macedonian citizens want what we all want: a stronger, safer, and more prosperous community in which to live and raise their children. And I want them to know that, in working to meet those goals, they have no greater friend - than the United States of America." ... [video »](#)

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